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Danger ignored?

Heritage building *chajja* collapses on Sayyaji Rao Road

MCC apathy endangers pedestrians

The facade of a century-old private building that collapsed last evening on busy Sayyaji Rao Road yesterday. Picture right shows chajja portion that collapsed.

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (VVH, MTY & BCT)- The facade (*chajja*) of a century-old private building collapsed last evening on the busy Sayyaji Rao Road, also known as Jumboo Savari Road. Fortunately, no casualties were reported as the building was unoccupied at the time and there was no pedestrian movement on the footpath where the debris fell.

The property, owned by senior Physician and Cardiologist Dr. C.D. Sreenivasa Murthy, houses a medical store, a hotel and lodging facilities in one of the city's busiest commercial stretches.

> "Owners and tenants of private and Government heritage buildings along Sayyaji Rao Road told *Star of Mysore* this morning that the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has failed to adequately maintain and conserve historic structures, alleging negligence that could endanger public safety.
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> Residents and property owners alleged that while heritage status is often cited to deny repair or redevelopment permissions, authorities fail to take timely decisions, leaving buildings to deteriorate further."

The collapse also damaged the upper portion of the adjacent Sri Krishna Medical Store and cracks were noticed on the walls near its main entrance.

According to eyewitnesses, a peepal tree had grown on the rooftop, with its roots penetrating deep into the structure, further weakening the already dilapidated building.

Local flower vendor Kumar said a portion of the structure had collapsed earlier during unseasonal rains and iron poles were installed as temporary support. "Despite the reinforcement, the facade crashed yesterday. Luckily, no one was sitting or resting near the entrance at that time," he said.

(See BUILDING on page 7)

Property prices to go up in Karnataka?

State Govt. likely to increase guidance value by 15% to 20%

Bengaluru, Feb. 28 (VNS)- Purchasing property in Karnataka may soon become more expensive, with the State Government likely to increase the guidance value by 15% to 20% from Apr. 1. An official announcement, however, is still awaited.

The guidance value was last revised in October 2023, when it was increased by 30%. With another revision proposed after about two-and-a-half years, the Government is aiming to generate an additional Rs. 2,500 crore in annual revenue.

An increase in guidance value, minimum value fixed for property transactions, directly impacts market prices, as it serves as benchmark for valuation. It also leads to a rise in stamp duty and registration charges.

The move comes at a time when the State is facing financial strain and concerns have been raised over the sustainability of its five guarantee schemes.

Rs. 28,000 cr. target

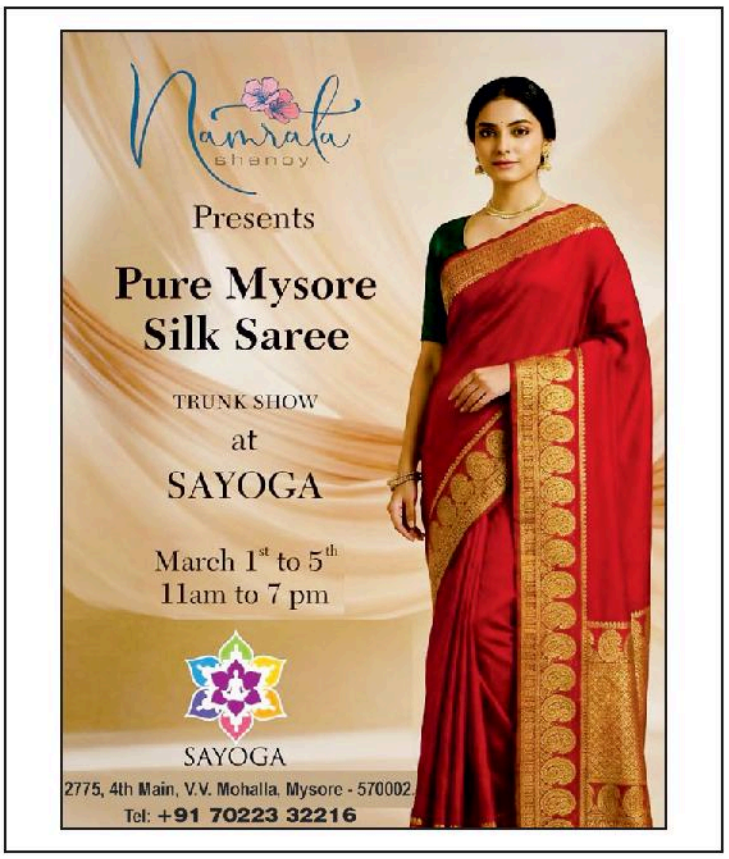
For the financial year 2025-26, Government had set a revenue target of Rs. 28,000 crore from property registrations.

(See PROPERTY on page 7)

MDA to e-auction 200 sites

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (VNS)- The Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) will e-auction 200 corner and intermediate sites valued at Rs. 186 crore. The process will begin from Mar. 11 after 6 pm and the last date for expressing interest is Mar. 23 by 5 pm. This is the second e-auction after the rebranding of MUDA as MDA.

[See report on page 7]



STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 28th February 2026

Best Article Award conferred on City Professor

Mysuru, Feb. 28- Association of Pharmaceutical Teachers of India (APTI) has conferred the "Best Article Award" on Dr. Jinesh Bahubali Nagavi, Professor and Head, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, for the research article entitled "Assessment of Compliance in Hypertensive and Diabetic Patients at Primary Health Care: A Prospective Study" published in Indian Journal of Pharmacy Practice, as the best paper in the field of Clinical Practice for Shri. Ishwar N. Hukkeri Memorial Award-2025.

Dr. Jinesh Bahubali Nagavi

This award was presented to Dr. Jinesh Nagavi during the 74th IPC (Indian Pharmaceutical Congress) Conference held recently at Bengaluru.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

FROZEN JOBS, RISING DISCONTENT: *The anger of Karnataka's unemployed youth spilled onto the streets of Dharwad recently, with hundreds of job aspirants blocking roads and bringing parts of the city to a halt. This was an eruption of accumulated despair. The protestors, who are demanding the filling of around 2.8 lakh vacant government posts that have remained frozen for long, have threatened to intensify the stir...*

The scale of vacancies is most stark in three critical departments. The School Education Department accounts for nearly 80,000 unfilled posts, the Health Department for over 37,000 and the Home Department for around 28,000. The fallout is visible.

Government schools struggle with teacher shortages that erode learning outcomes and widen inequities. Primary Health Centres limp along with skeletal staff, undermining basic healthcare delivery. Many Police Stations function without full-time Inspectors, weakening supervision, investigations and everyday law and order. Administrative fatigue is increasingly felt by citizens through delays and inefficiency.

Predictably, the impasse has taken a political turn. The BJP and JD(S) have thrown their weight behind the agitation, accusing the government of reneging on its promise to fill vacancies within a year of coming to power. Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy has argued for phased recruitment backed by dedicated budgetary support.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, meanwhile, maintains that the backlog is a legacy of the previous BJP regime, citing procedural hurdles inherited by his government. He says 40,000 recruitments have already been completed, while a one-time five-year age relaxation was approved in January. The blame game, however, does not fill vacancies. The government must urgently resolve the roster ambiguity through legal clarity, announce a transparent, time-bound recruitment calendar, and adopt phased hiring to spread fiscal impact. It would be unwise to take the anger of the youth lightly; the cost of further delay may well be social unrest that the State can least afford. —*In Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Cycling dog is internet sensation

Beijing: A bike-riding poodle has been getting a lot of attention on social media for his ability to get on a bicycle and ride it, using his front legs to steer and his hind legs to pedal.

Xu Laifu is not your average dog. The adorable poodle who hails from somewhere in China's Jiangsu Province can ride a bicycle about as well as a three or four-year-old child.

The canine became somewhat of an overnight sensation after videos of him riding a bicycle around a basketball court went viral across Asian countries. He was recently featured by Japan's Fuji News Network where photos and videos of his bicycle riding left people speechless.

According to sources, Laifu's owner spent about a year training the poodle to ride a bicycle and he apparently loved every minute of it.

The unique cast iron Church

Istanbul: The Bulgarian St. Stephen Church in Istanbul, Turkey, has the detailed ornaments of an Orthodox stone church, but it's actually made of prefabricated cast iron elements.

Sometimes referred to as 'The Iron Church', St. Stephen Church is considered the largest prefabricated cast iron building in the world. It consists of thousands of prefabricated pieces of cast iron, from large walls, to small, intricate decorations, all of which weigh over 500 tons. As the entire structure and its exquisite décor are cast out of iron, a close inspection reveals the heads of the large screws holding it together everywhere you look.

Ottoman ruler had given Bulgarians a month to build it. So, the architects came up with a plan to have the Church made of prefabricated parts somewhere else and assembled in Istanbul in less than a month.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Tubal Health Is Important

Blocked fallopian tubes can prevent natural conception. Modern imaging and minimally invasive procedures help diagnose and manage this effectively.

By Dr. Nivedita Shetty - Chief of Reproductive Medicine
Manipal Hospitals, Mysuru

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Elected as new office-bearers

A group photo of the new office-bearers of the Managing Committee of Mysuru Branch of the Southern India Regional Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (SIRC of ICAI) for the Council Year 2026-2027. Sitting from left: ***Secretary CA. B.R. Sharatchandra, Chairman CA. L. Venkatesh Swamy and Vice-Chairman CA. R. Rajesh;*** *standing from left:* ***Treasurer CA. R.M. Kanchana, Managing Committee Member CA. S. Bhargava and SICASA Chairperson CA. Garima Chopra.***

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **113.45 feet**	Today's level **2,271.83 feet**	Today's level **2,830.12 feet**
Last year's level **113.06 feet**	Last year's level **2,275.09 feet**	Last year's level **2,836.89 feet**
Yesterday's level **113.78 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,271.99 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,830.11 feet**
Today's Inflow **167 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **134 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **239 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **4,185 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,000 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *Red squirrels build football-shaped nests called "dreys" from twigs, moss and leaves, usually high in the fork of a tree.*
- *Red squirrels are small, daytime-active rodents. They are easily recognised by their bushy tails and the tufts of hair on their ears. These creatures are famous for burying nuts, though they often forget where they hid some of them.*
- *In winter, red squirrels grow long tufts of hair on their ears that stand upright. These hairs help protect little rodent's sensitive hearing organs from the cold.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

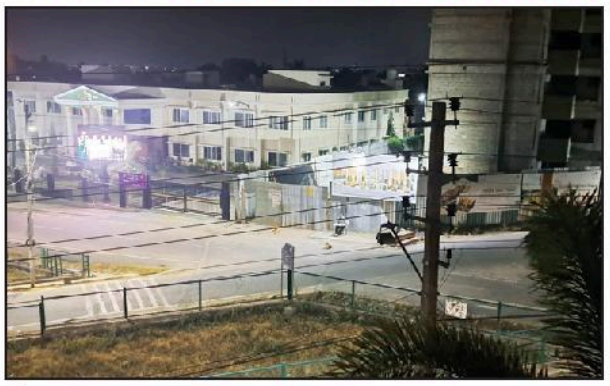
My friend thinks he is smart. He told me an onion is the only food that makes you cry, so I threw a coconut at his face!?

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 90.08**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 122.78**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 24.80**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 106.62**

VOICE OF THE READER

LED screen at MCC Zonal Office: A concern



Sir,

The above photograph shows a large LED screen at the premises of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Zonal Office at Sharadadevinagar.

The intersection close to this office is an accident-prone zone. From my apartment balcony in Tapovan Solace, Sharadadevinagar, I watched several minor accidents in this intersection during the last 6 months of our stay.

This giant screen is an additional distraction to vehicle drivers. Hence, I request the authorities concerned to address this issue at the earliest.

—Dr. GNM Kumar

Sharadadevinagar
23.2.2026

MOF's talk on 'Gen Z: Challenges & Opportunities'

Mysuru, Feb. 28- Mysore Open Forum (MOF) has organised a talk on 'Gen Z: Challenges and Opportunities' by Kavita Ratna, Executive Director, 'The Concerned for Working Children (CWC)' at 10.30 am tomorrow (Mar. 1) at Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, #581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, Mysuru.

Kavita Ratna

Kavita Ratna has been working with CWC in various senior capacities related to communications, capacity building, advocacy and resource mobilisation for the past 24 years. The CWC is a not-for-profit secular, democratic private development agency, focusing on the issue of working children and children's rights, with a special emphasis on children's and youth's right to self-determination.

She will be talking on the currently important topic of Generation Z as different from the 'Milllenials' group and the challenges and opportunities faced by the segment.

The talk is open to all. For details, those interested may contact MOF on Mob: 94498-19536.

Renukacharya Jayanti

Mysuru, Feb. 28- Sri Renukacharya Jayanti will be celebrated at Kalamandira on Mar.1.

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will inaugurate the programme at 11.30 am.

Aramane Japadakatte Mutt Seer Dr. Mummadi Chandrashekar Shivacharya Swamiji will grace the occasion.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Tobacco Board meeting on Mar. 2

The Tobacco Board will be conducting a meeting with MPs and MLAs of Tobacco-growing areas and the Tobacco Traders on Mar. 2 at 11 am at the Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Manasagangothri, Mysuru.

Special Discourse

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti has organised Special Discourse on 'Rukmiksha Vijaya' by Vid. Kheda Vedavyasachar at Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt in Jayalakshmipuram at 5 pm from Feb. 28 to Mar. 6. [Ph: 0821-2511355]

Coaching classes

Netaji Career Academy, having office on Krishna Vilas Road, near Jaganmohan Palace, Devaraja Mohalla, has organised a 3-month coaching class for aspirants appearing for Primary and High School teachers recruitment exam to be conducted by the Department of School Education. Coaching class will commence from tomorrow (Mar. 1). For registration call Mob: 63641-16745 or 94807-09611.

Vendor development programme on Mar. 5

Under the RAMP (The Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance) Scheme, the Department of Industries and Commerce (DIC) is holding a Vendor development programme at H. Kempegowda Indoor Stadium (Sports Complex) at Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering in Gokulam 3rd Stage at 10.30 am on Mar. 5. Representatives from industries will take part. The entrepreneurs are appealed to attend in large numbers. For details, visit the Department Office in CTI building on Sayyaji Rao Road or call Ph: 0821-2449810.

Ph.D awardees

Ashritha R. Murthy has been awarded Ph.D in Computer Science and Engineering by the JSS Science and Technology University, Mysuru, for her thesis 'Detection of Users Emotions from Web' [Guide: Dr. K.M. Anilkumar]

K. Kalidas has been awarded Ph.D in Management by the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mysuru, for his thesis 'Determinants of Share Price of Commercial Banks — An Empirical Study with Reference to BSE and NSE' [Guide: Dr. P. Savitha]

Opposition to stadium plan at KSIC Filature Factory land in T. Narasipur

Padayatra from T. Narasipur to Bengaluru, warns Opposition Leader R. Ashoka

T. Narasipur, Feb. 28 (BLU& BS)- Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly R. Ashoka has warned of taking out a padayatra from T. Narasipur to Bengaluru, if the State Government doesn't drop its plan to build a stadium at the land belonging to KSIC Filature Factory at Bhyrapura in the town. He was addressing the gathering, after participating in the protest being staged by the employees of Filature Factory here yesterday.

Saying that, he would raise the issue at the forming Budget Session in the Legislative Assembly that begins on Mar. 6, Ashoka said, if the Government continues its stance to go ahead with its stadium plan, the intensified protest will be staged inside and outside the house, on the lines of Dharwad, where the job aspirants hit the streets in large numbers demanding filling of vacant Government posts.

Factory employees

Over 2,000 employees are working in KSIC factories at T. Narasipur, Mysuru and Channapatna, who are apprehensive about their future. The Government has plans to shut down all the three factories and push employees to streets. The Government should take a step that should be a boon to factory workers, not inflict bane on them, advised Ashoka. Allaying the fears of factory workers, he asked them to stay calm, without getting panicky over the situation.

"Continue your protest and we will also fight for the cause from our end," reassured Ashoka.

Underpaid

He also pointed out at how the factory workers are paid measly salary of Rs. 15,000 per month and a stipend of Rs. 3,000 for the trainees, without any lunch facility. While the factory has been increasing its profit year-on-year, touching Rs. 96 crore in this fiscal year. Even if Rs. 1 crore from the profit was set aside for hiking factory employees' salary, their salary would have doubled, added Ashoka, who lamented over how factory continues to be ignored, without any development works.

Unscientific plan

Ashoka questioned the rationale behind five acres of land identified to construct the stadium, which he claimed was not enough, showing how the Government lacks common sense.

A minimum of 10 acres of land is required to build a stadium, he said, clarifying that he was not opposed to building a stadium, but the choice of land that is rich with over 500 tree species including teak, sandalwood, neem to name a few.

DC beware

"I also warn the Deputy Commissioner to be ready to face the consequences, if any works were taken up on securing the boundary of land earmarked for stadium, by building a compound wall. Aggressive protest will be staged, by laying siege to the work site," said Ashoka.

Former Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha, former MLC C. Ramesh, former MLA S. Balaraj, BJP Mysuru District Rural President Kumbralli Subbanna and others were present.

Leader of Opposition R. Ashoka addressing the protesting employees of KSIC Filature Factory in T. Narasipur yesterday, as former Minister N. Mahesh, former MLA S. Balaraj, BJP Mysuru Rural President Kumbralli Subbanna, BJP leader Dr. Revanna and others look on.

Freedom Fighters Assn. to wage legal battle

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (GA&BS)- Adding voice to the growing chorus against the proposed stadium at KSIC Filature Factory land at Bhyrapura in T. Narasipur in the district, Mysuru City and District Freedom Fighters Association has urged the Government to drop the proposal.

In a joint media conference held at Pathrakarthara Bhavana in city this morning, Working President of Freedom Fighters Association Yoganand, office-bearers Sridhar, Girija and Bhagyalakshmi demanded that the Government should stop any further process relating to handing over of the said land to Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports.

They also warned of discussing about waging a legal battle, by moving Court in this regard, if the authorities concerned continue to remain adamant by going ahead with their plans to execute the project.

Rare Flying Snake rescued from Vijayanagar house

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (PM&BCT)- A rare Orange-headed Flying Snake, also known as the Golden Tree Snake, was found inside a house at Vijayanagar First Stage, creating a brief scare before being safely rescued.

The non-venomous species, more commonly seen in coastal regions such as Mangaluru, is considered harmless and poses no threat to humans.

The snake was discovered hiding behind a grocery container in the kitchen of Gangadharappa, a retired MUDA Accounts Officer. Family members, who were chopping vegetables at the time, initially mistook the sound for utensils falling. On checking, they spotted the reptile.

The family members said, the snake is believed to have slipped in through a window and revealed that the same snake had been seen a few days earlier on a brinjal plant outside the house. They suspect that nearby electrical repair work may have disturbed it, forcing it to seek shelter in the electric pipe and later move indoors.

Snake rescuer Snake Shyam with Rare Flying Snake.

Noted snake rescuer and herpetologist Snake Shyam was alerted and he safely captured the reptile. He later confirmed that it belongs to the Flying Snake species, which is rare in the Mysuru region. "Its design is beautiful and though it looks different, it is completely harmless. These snakes are non-venomous and are more commonly seen in coastal areas. Finding one in Mysuru is unusual," he said.

He added that flying snakes are known for their remarkable ability to glide between trees, a trait that often fascinates wildlife enthusiasts.

Summer season refuge

"I rescued over nine Bronzeback Tree Snakes in Mysuru last week and now I have caught a rare Orange-headed Flying Snake. These snakes usually live in trees and rarely come down to the ground or enter houses. I believe that the excessive summer heat in Mysuru, that too in February, and the fact that many trees have shed their leaves, are making it difficult for them to find shelter. They may be entering houses in search of a cooler place," he told *Star of Mysore* this morning.

He appealed to residents not to harm the reptiles, reiterating that they are non-venomous. "Please do not kill them. Instead, call me if you spot such snakes in your homes," he urged. Snake Shyam can be reached at: 99805-57797.

4 arrested after assault sparks tension in Kodagu

Police convincing protesters to clear road block at Napoklu in Kodagu yesterday after the assault.

Madikeri, Feb. 28 (PS&BCT)- A man was allegedly assaulted by a group of youths at Napoklu in Kodagu district yesterday during preparations for 'Hindu Sangama' rally scheduled for today (Feb. 28) at Ballamavati.

The injured has been identified as Appachira Gautham. He has been admitted to Kodagu District Hospital. According to the FIR, Gautham was tying a saffron flag to his jeep as part of publicity for the convention.

He had reportedly parked the vehicle near a shop to purchase provisions when a man from another community questioned him about the flag. When Gautham explained that it was related to 'Hindu Sangama' rally, the man allegedly abused him and attacked him with an iron rod. Four others are said to have joined him, using bats and sticks to assault Gautham.

Based on the complaint, the Police registered a case under relevant sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023, including charges of assault with intent to murder.

Kodagu SP R.N. Bindu Mani said that four persons, Siddique, Suhail, Nabi and Rashid, have been arrested in connection with the incident.

Security tight

In view of the tension following the assault, security has been tightened in Napoklu and surrounding areas. Additional Police personnel have been deployed as a precautionary measure.

Soon after the incident, activists affiliated with various Hindu organisations staged a road block in Napoklu town for nearly three hours, demanding immediate arrest of those involved. The protest disrupted vehicular movement.

Dy.SP Chandrashekar and Circle Inspector Anoop Madappa rushed to the spot with additional personnel to pacify the protesters. The agitators insisted on the registration of an FIR and swift action against the accused. The blockade was withdrawn after the Police registered the case and assured action.

MP reacts

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar said the attack on Hindu activists who were peacefully campaigning was deeply concerning. "I have directed the authorities to take appropriate action in this regard. I have also spoken with Kodagu SP to ensure comprehensive security arrangements for 'Hindu Sangama' meet scheduled in Ballamavati on Saturday," he said.

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Sl. No	IFT no and Date	Name of the Works	Last Date to upload the tender
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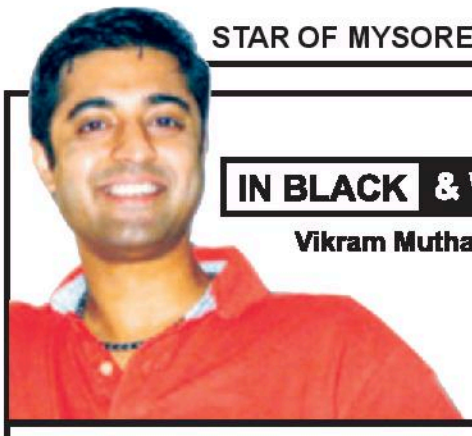

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Vikram Muthanna

Nothing to fear even if CBI & ED are here...

Yesterday, a Special Court under the Delhi High Court discharged former Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, his deputy Manish Sisodia and 21 others in the now-famous liquor policy case.

For the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), it was a celebratory *'Patiala peg'* served neat by the incompetence of the CBI, giving them a political high against the BJP.

For the investigative agencies, however, the morning hangover has arrived with a judicial headache.

Special Court Judge Jitendra Singh observed that the CBI did not disclose *"even the threshold of a prima facie suspicion,"* thus making the claims *"wholly unable to survive judicial scrutiny and discredited in entirety."*

So, the CBI, let alone being able to produce sufficient evidence or weak evidence, failed to show *"even the threshold of a prima facie suspicion" !*

Courts often find evidence in a case inadequate, but rarely do they find suspicion itself missing. Yet the CBI filed a 200-page chargesheet in the case.

This makes one wonder what the hell was in the 200-page chargesheet that CBI filed then?

Was it a 200-page fiction novella? Or was it a 200-page election playbook, ghost-written by the BJP to snatch the Delhi elections?

We have to assume the former, considering the Court called the probe a *"premeditated and choreographed exercise"* and even ordered a departmental inquiry against the investigating officer for framing charges without material evidence !

The larger issue is not this one case. It is the growing perception that all political parties use agencies like the Enforcement Directorate (ED), the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) and the Lokayukta as instruments of politics.

The pattern is familiar: Raid, seizure, arrest, headline and then… silence. Years pass. Courts intervene. Cases collapse or languish waiting for negotiations.

Luckily for Kejriwal, all this happened within two years. But he still had to be in jail for 150 days and his Deputy had to spend 510 days in jail.

Will the erring investigating officers be dismissed? Will Kejriwal and his Deputy be compensated? Who will be held accountable?

No one. Because the CBI will keep this in a perpetual loop of *'appeals'* and *'adjournments.'*

Our investigating agencies have a dismal record of securing convictions.

The ED secured its first-ever conviction under the PMLA (Prevention of Money Laundering Act) 12 years after the Act came into force.

As of today, out of 5,297 cases lodged under PMLA, only 40 convictions have been achieved and of these, three were acquitted !

The CBI fares no better. According to a 2023 report by the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC), over 6,900 corruption cases investigated by the CBI are still pending trial.

Of these, 361 cases have been pending for more than 20 years !

Speaking of incompetence, some may recall the *'Naval War Room Leak'* case where Lt. Commander Ravi Shankaran (Retd.) stole classified documents and passed them to a defence contractor, to secure a 3-billion-pound submarine deal with the Indian Navy.

Despite being arrested twice by the CBI, Shankaran escaped both times from the clutches of the CBI.

Eventually, he surrendered in London, but in 2023, a British Court quashed his extradition.

The Court ruled that India had failed to even present a *prima facie* case against him.

It's shocking that after 10 years, our investigating agency couldn't even make a case that *prima facie* showed there was a case !

Adding insult to injury, the Court criticised India's 'sluggish' judicial system and ordered the CBI to pay Shankaran over Rs. 1 crore for his legal expenses. Similarly, Vijay Mallya's extradition case revealed systemic delays.

In 2017, a UK Judge mocked India's legal procedures and investigation saying, *"Are Indians normally very prompt in their responses? They have taken six months so far and we haven't gotten any further?"*

The delays and lack of strong evidence allowed Mallya to enjoy extended bail. It's been 9 years. He is still in London. Happy and free.

Maybe the CBI, after all, doesn't have a case against Mallya. So, they've chosen to leave Mallya in London happy and free, rather than go to trial and embarrass themselves as they have in Kejriwal's case.

Even at State-level, the Karnataka Lokayukta registered 4,680 cases between 2000 - 2021 and had convictions in 878 cases, which is a strike rate of just 18% !

To better the Lokayukta, the Karnataka Government formed Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB). This institution had booked 1,814 cases, of which convictions took place in just 10 cases. That's a conviction rate of 0.55% ! Now, rightfully ACB has been shut and Lokayukta is back.

With this in context, politicians have little reason to fear the investigating agencies.

Evidence and investigations are more likely to be used as bargaining chips in political negotiations rather than as instruments of justice.

In the end, the real casualty is not a politician or a political party. It is institutional trust. And when investigative agencies lose credibility, it makes a democracy shaky. Thankfully, we have four pillars and one of them acted promptly in Kejriwal's case yesterday — The Judiciary.

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Heritage building *chajja* collapses on Sayyaji Rao Road

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Owners, tenants cite MCC's negligence

The incident has once again highlighted the condition of heritage and traditional buildings in the city. In recent years, structures such as Devaraja Market, Lansdowne Building and Vani Vilas Market have witnessed partial collapses.

Owners and tenants of private and Government heritage buildings along Sayyaji Rao Road told *Star of Mysore* this morning that the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has failed to adequately maintain and conserve historic structures, alleging negligence that could endanger public safety.

Residents and property owners alleged that while heritage status is often cited to deny repair or redevelopment permissions, authorities fail to take timely decisions, leaving buildings to deteriorate further.

"The MCC does not permit repairs or new construction. In the name of heritage, decisions are indefinitely delayed. Meanwhile, private owners are burdened with heavy property taxes running into lakhs of rupees every year, even when buildings remain vacant," said a private heritage building owner.

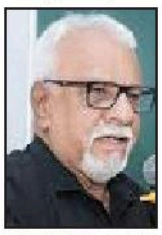
Citizens maintained that while the MCC stresses heritage preservation, it has not provided practical support for maintenance, putting both public and private properties at risk.

"The Government must step in to support property owners and ensure safety in the city centre. Without intervention, Mysuru's heritage buildings, once symbols of pride, may turn into hazards," they warned.

Facade collapse a warning bell, says Prof. Rangaraju

District Heritage Sub-Committee dominated by officials with no expertise

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (MTY&BCT)- Sayyaji Rao Road is the most prominent among the 17 designated heritage streets in Mysuru and has over 500 heritage buildings lining its stretch.



Prof. Rangaraju

However, both Government and privately owned structures on the road are suffering from gross neglect by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and the District Administration, said Prof. N.S. Rangaraju, retired Professor of Ancient History and Archaeology at the University of Mysore.

Reacting to yesterday's facade collapse, he termed the incident a "warning bell."

"The MCC neither undertakes repairs of heritage buildings nor permits owners to carry out repairs, citing heritage norms. Ironically, the MCC itself is contributing to the decay and dilapidation of these historic structures," he observed.

Prof. Rangaraju said the District Administration must constitute a Committee to identify dangerous buildings and issue notices to owners, directing them either to vacate unsafe premises or carry out repairs in accordance with heritage guidelines.

"This exercise must be completed before the monsoon. Otherwise, accidents are inevitable, as many of these buildings are structurally weak and in a dilapidated condition," he cautioned.

He further pointed out that a 2024 heritage survey conducted by the District Heritage Buildings Inspection Sub-Committee had identified 110 buildings, out of 131 heritage structures within MCC limits, that require urgent repairs.

"Unfortunately, the report has been kept pending by the Government and the District Administration and no action has been taken so far. It is gathering dust," he said.

Expressing concern over the composition of present District Heritage Conservation Sub-committee, he said it lacks heritage experts. "It is dominated by officials with little understanding of heritage conservation. The Government must at least form a Heritage Sub-committee comprising experts to guide restoration of heritage buildings," he added.

MLA distributes tricycles

Mysuru, Feb. 28- Under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative, the District Administration, in association with ZP, Labour Department, the Department of Factories, Boilers, Industrial Safety and Health, Department for Empowerment of Differently-Abled and Senior Citizens and several private companies, distributed retrofitted tricycles to 22 disabled beneficiaries at a programme organised at the Deputy Commissioner's Office in Siddarthanagar on Friday.

Speaking on the occasion, MLA Tanveer Sait said, it is delightful to note that engineers have designed and developed these retrofitted tricycles that largely suits the convenience of the physically challenged.

The tricycles were sponsored by different companies under CSR. Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, the Department of Factories, Boilers, Industrial Safety and Health Joint Director H.S. Narendra Babu, Deputy Director M.S. Mahadev, Deputy Director of Department for Empowerment of Differently-Abled and Senior Citizens B. Basavaraj, Assistant Labour Commissioner Lalitha Bai, Labour Officer Chetan Kumar and others were present.

MDA to e-auction 200 sites

Auction process to begin on Mar. 11 and conclude on Apr. 7

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (VNS)- Mysuru Development Authority (MDA), previously Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), has initiated the process of e-auctioning 200 corner and intermediate sites valued at Rs. 186 crore. The process of e-auction will begin from Mar. 11 after 6 pm and conclude on Apr. 7. The last date for expressing interest is Mar. 23 by 5 pm. This is the second e-auction after the rebranding of MUDA as MDA.

K.R. Rakshith

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, MDA Commissioner K.R. Rakshith said, "We have provided time till Mar. 23 for interested bidders to make the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) payments and get registered for the e-auction."

"MDA has allocated 36 hours duration for the bidders to participate in each e-auction. During the previous e-auction, we had achieved a windfall of Rs. 113 crore from the sale of 100 sites and also rejected single bids for 70 sites," he added.

The sites coming up for e-auction are those located in Nachanahalli-Kuppaluru 3rd Stage, 'D' Block; J.P. Nagar, 1st Stage, 'F' Block; Dattagalli 3rd Stage; Vijayanagar 4th Stage - 2nd Phase; Hebbal 1st and 2nd Stages; Vijayanagar 2nd Stage; Devanur 2nd Stage - 2nd Phase; Shanthaveri Gopal Gowda Nagar; Lal Bahadur Shastry Nagar; Lalithadripura (South); Gayathripuram 1st Stage; Sathagalli 2nd Stage; Hanchya-Sathagalli 'B' Zone and Vasanthanagar.

MDA has published advertisement pertaining to e-auction in newspapers to attract bidders.

Schedule of e-auction

- Direct bidding for e-auction of sites 1 to 50 will be held between 11 am of Mar. 26 and 4 pm of Mar. 27.
- Direct bidding for e-auction of sites 51 to 100 will be held between 11 am of Mar. 30 and 4 pm of Apr. 1
- Direct bidding for e-auction of sites 101 to 150 will be held between 11 am of Apr. 2 and 4 pm of Apr. 4
- Direct bidding for e-auction of sites 151 to 200 will be held between 11 am of Apr. 6 and 4 pm of Apr. 7.

Property prices to go up in Karnataka?

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However, it is expected to fall short by nearly Rs. 3,000 crore, with collections projected to touch around Rs. 25,000 crore by the end of the current fiscal.

Sources attribute part of the shortfall to issues surrounding property registrations after the introduction of mandatory e-Khata.

For 2026-27, the Government is reportedly targeting Rs. 30,000 crore in revenue from the Department of Stamps and Registration and has instructed officials to begin the exercise of revising and tabulating the guidance value.

When contacted, District Registrar Vijayalakshmi Enamdar told *Star of Mysore* this morning, "We have not received any instructions regarding an increase in the guidance value. At present, we are focused on implementing the GIS-based guidance value system."

Across the State, guidance values are revised periodically in line with statutory provisions. Historically, property prices have risen following such revisions.

The State has 259 Sub-Registrar Offices, including 43 in Bengaluru and surrounding areas. Around 22 to 24 lakh properties are registered annually, with nearly 60% of transactions recorded in Bengaluru.

Turbine overhaul at Shivanasamudra

KPCL undertakes phased renovation of 1902 Shivanasamudra Hydroelectric Power Station

PIC. 1: ***Unit-6 spiral casing distributor and servo motor assembly.*** *PIC. 2:* ***Unit-6 spiral casing distributor assembly.*** *PIC. 3:* ***Unit-8 concrete demolition.***

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (AG&BCT)- Asia's first hydro-electric power station, the historic Sir K. Seshadri Iyer Power Station, known as Shivanasamudra Hydroelectric Power Plant in Mandya district, is undergoing a major overhaul, with its 124-year-old turbines being refurbished to enhance power generation.

Established in 1900 and commissioned on June 30, 1902, the landmark project at Shivanasamudra across the Cauvery River marked the beginning of hydro power in Asia.

Now, the Karnataka Power Corporation Limited (KPCL) has initiated a phased renovation of all 10 turbines to improve efficiency and meet rising energy demand.

The plant presently has 10 turbines with an installed capacity of 42 MW (Mega Watts) and an annual generation target of 225 million units. However, fluctuating water availability has impacted output in recent years.

Phased restoration

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, M. Anitha, Executive Engineer (Operation and Management), Shivanasamudra Station, explained that the refurbishment is being carried out in stages as shutting down all turbines simultaneously is not feasible.

"In the first stage, turbines 7 and 9 were restored. In the second stage, turbines 2 and 10 were completed. The third stage involved turbines 5, 6 and 8. Currently, stage four, involving turbines 1, 3 and 4 is underway," she said.

Each stage takes about four to five months to complete. With the monsoon expected to commence in May, the ongoing phase may extend a few more months. The entire renovation is scheduled for completion by the end of 2026.

International collaboration

Global technology group ANDRITZ has signed a contract with KPCL for the project. The scope includes the supply of turbine equipment and auxiliaries, spiral casing, draft tube elbow and cone, cooling water systems and the refurbishment of electrical, excitation, governor, protection and control systems.

The company is also undertaking inspection, installation and overhauling of generators, and testing of all 10 units. The order is being executed by ANDRITZ Hydro India at its manufacturing facilities in Mandideep, Bhopal and Prithla near Faridabad.

Though Executive Engineer Anitha did not disclose the exact project cost, sources indicated that the total expenditure is expected to reach Rs. 103 crore.

Fluctuating generation

The station's annual output has shown sharp variations in recent years. It produced 255.502 million units (MU) in 2020-21 and 252.977 MU in 2021-22.

Output increased to 267.704 MU in 2022-23, before dropping to 156.480 MU in 2023-24 and further declining to 116.437 MU in 2024-25. In 2025-26, it produced 155 MU till date. The project's maximum annual generation capacity is 367.92 MU.

During summer, the plant remains largely inactive due to water shortages. "We generate only about 20 million units, with the remaining water released from the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam after supply to Bengaluru is lifted upstream. Once all turbines are operational, the plant can produce 225 million units of power," Anitha explained.

A historic legacy

The hydroelectric project was conceived by the Maharaja of Mysore and executed with the engineering brilliance of Sir M. Visvesvaraya. Its success marked a turning point in Karnataka's industrial growth, supplying surplus power to the Kolar Gold Fields and making Bengaluru the first city in India to be electrified in 1905.

More than a century later, the Shivanasamudra Station continues to stand as a symbol of Karnataka's early embrace of renewable energy, now entering a new chapter through modernisation.

Ugadi and Ramzan Mela at Meena Bazaar from Mar. 1 to 20

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (KS)- Meena Bazaar Merchants Association and Social Welfare Committee, Tipu Hall on Sawday Road in Lashkar Mohalla, has organised Ugadi and Ramzan Mela-2026 from March 1 to 20.

Committee Secretary Afroz Pasha, who is supervising Sawday Road, Meena Bazaar and cross roads during Ugadi and Ramzan Mela, stated that over thousand shops selling varieties of clothes, dress materials, footwear, bangles and other items will be put up at Meena Bazaar by businessmen from other States.

Afroz Pasha has urged MLAs Tanveer Sait and K. Harishgowda to recommend the Police, MCC Commissioner, CESC, Fire Brigade and other departments to provide facilities as lakhs of people will be arriving for the Mela from Mysuru city, Chamarajanagar, Mandya, Hassan, Kodagu and other districts.

Meena Bazaar Merchants Association has also requested the Police Department to give permission to keep the shops open till midnight from Mar. 5 to 20. Traders and shop owners are requested not to erect shamiyanas on the road, as it would hamper the movement of public.

During Ramzan Mela, space for Iftar (Dusk feast) has been arranged for ladies at Meelad Park from 6 pm to 7 pm daily.

Pay and use toilet facility and parking facility is made near Kantharaja Park on Ashoka Road West Cross.

Afroz Pasha has urged the shop owners, traders and the public not to give any donations and to inform him or call Mandi Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418313 if they find any one collecting donations in the name of Meena Bazaar Merchants Association.

For details, contact Afroz Pasha on Mob: 93798-56537, according to a press release.

II PU exams begin amid tight Police security

TENSION FREE: ***The II PU students seen sharing a light moment before entering the exam hall at Maharani's Junior College on Narayana Shastry Road in city this morning. Picture right shows Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr. P. Shivaraju monitoring the webcasting centre at DC Office in Mysuru this morning.***

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (BLU&DM)- The annual II PU exam (2025-26)-1 of Karnataka State PU Board began at 51 centres across the district, including 28 in city, under tight Police security this morning.

On the first day today, Kannada and Arabic papers were held from 10 am to 1 pm.

As many as 35,835 students (15,660 boys and 20,122 girls) have registered for the exam in the district.

The question papers, which were kept at the District Treasury under round-the-clock surveillance, was transported to centres across the city and district in designated vehicles on 11 specified routes under the supervision of 33 Route Officers (3 officers for each route) and a Gunman for each vehicle in the presence of Police security as per the time schedule.

The district administration had taken all precautionary measures to prevent any question paper leaks or any other malpractices.

All the exam centres have been installed with CCTV cameras, which are continuously monitored at the webcasting centres set up at DC Office and PU Exam Board Office. The officers deputed at these centres monitored the activities, movements and happenings going on in all the exam centres.

The officers also regularly checked for any copying or other such exam malpractices by students and kept track on the functioning of the exam hall staff.

The Mobile Squads headed by an officer of the rank of Principal went around the exam centres to oversee and ensure smooth conduct of the exam.

Many students arrived at their respective exam centres well ahead of the scheduled time, accompanied by their parents or guardians. Also, parents were seen giving last minute tips to their wards.

The City Police have clamped prohibitory orders in 200 mts. radius around all the exam centres on all days of the exam.

On the second day (Mar.2), the exam for Geography, Statistics and Psychology papers will be held from 10 am to 1 pm.

The II PU exam-1 will conclude on Mar.17, with papers of Vocational subjects (IT, Retail Marketing, Automobile, Healthcare, Beauty & Wellness).

Entrance test for admission to Residential Schools

Ban orders around exam centre tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 28- With the Karnataka Residential Educational Institutions Society holding the entrance test for admission to 6th standard in Residential Schools coming under the Society and the Department of SC/ST Welfare, at Maharani Government PU College for Girls, N.S. Road in the city on Mar. 1, the Mysuru City Police have clamped prohibitory orders in 200 mts. radius around the exam centre from 6 am to 6 pm tomorrow.

Barring the examinees and the exam staff, no other unauthorised persons will be allowed entry to the exam centre. Also, all photo copy shops, cyber cafes and browsing centres in the vicinity of the centre have been ordered to shut down during exam hours, according to a press release issued from the Office of the City Police Commissioner.

Nypunya School of Excellence unleashes unique STEAM Fest

Mysuru, Feb. 28- Empirical, analytical and objective thinking took centrestage at the Dattagalli campus of the Nypunya School of Excellence, which hosted the aptly-titled 'Nypunya Thinkfinity' STEAM exhibition, today.

The event bridged the gap between theory and practice, while laying the grounds for developing scientific temper in the extended community. It also confirmed the undeniable power of science in providing engaging, entertaining and enlightening pathways for students in the pursuit of excellence.

Ably guided by their teachers, students presented an array of static and working models, created from scratch.

Students of grades I and II showcased static models ranging from agriculture, evolution of education, evolution of human beings, safety in everyday life, nutrition and types of fibre.

Budding scientists of grades III-VIII exhibited scientific, mathematical and tech-based models with far-reaching practical applications.

They demonstrated and explained production of electricity, global warming, acid rain, electroplating, windmill, pulse monitor, drip irrigation, water cycle, water management systems and human heart.

The math aficionados interacted with attendees and challenged them with games based on mental math, division, HCF and LCM, probability, congruence, types of angles and the Pythagoras Theorem.

Tech-savvy youngsters showed off their prowess in coding by demonstrating apps encompassing ERP, AI chatbot, noise detection and pronunciation tool.

City's renowned agri-scientist Dr. Vasanth Kumar Thimakapura, who was the chief guest, paid homage to the founding fathers of the Green Revolution and underscored the need for humane and sustainable agricultural practices, in his address.

Secretary of Nypunya Institutions R. Kautilya, Principal M.N. Mahendra, Academic Co-ordinator K.S. Shwetha and others were present.

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- **Kalasuruchi:** Kathe Kelona Banni-921, story-telling by Ranganath, Yoga Teacher, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.** [Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115]
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti:** Special Discourse on 'Rukmiksha Vijaya' by Vid. Kheda Vedavyasachar, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Abhiyenthararu - A Theatre for Engineers, Mysuru:** Abhiyenthararu National Theatre Festival, Bharatanatyam and Kuchipudi recitals by M. Mallika from Kerala, **5.45 pm;** Kannada play 'Marana Mrudanga' by Abhiyenthararu. Written and Directed by Rajendra Karanth, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**
- **N.R. Mohalla Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Sri Thyagaraja & Sri Purandaradasa Aradhana, Grand Music Concert by Vidu. Nisha Rajagopalan, accompanied by Vidu. Aditi Krishna Prakash on violin, Vid. B.S. Prashanth on mridanga and Vid. Omkar Rao on ghata, Guru Bhavana, Sri Sringeri Shankara Mutt, Fort Mohalla, **6.15 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Ganasabha:** 24th Year Annual Celebrations, Music Concerts, Thyagaraja and Purandaradasa Aradhana Mahotsava, Music Concert sponsored by Dr. C.M. Muniramappa & Family in memory of their parents — Vocal Concert by Vidu. Medha Manjunath, accompanied by Vid. M.D. Arjun on violin, Vid. P.S. Sridhar on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6.30 pm.**
- **Hale Beru - Hosa Chiguru Cultural Trust:** 12th anniversary, musical programme of old Kannada and Hindi songs, Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji inaugurates, Sugama Sangeetha Parishat District President Dr. Nagaraj V. Bairy, Nehru Yuva Kendra Director (retd.) M.N. Nataraj, social worker K. Raghuram Vajpayee, H.N. Venkatesh, S.J. Madhwaraj and District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal chief guests, former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev presides, felicitation to theatre actor and tabla artiste Rangaswamy, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust:** Monthly cultural programme, special violin trio concert by disciples of violin Vid. H.S. Thandavamurthy — Siri Paramathma, V. Manaswini & Soujanya Prakash — accompanied by Vid. N. Kumar on mridanga, Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Srirama Mandira, Srirampet, **6.30 pm.**
- **Natana Rangashale:** Staging of play 'Jenkhara' by the weekend theatre school students, written by Manoj Subramanya, directed by Megha Sameer, music by Chethan Singanallur and lighting by Disha Ramesh, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC):** World Fusion Music Concert by Samyukth - The World Collective, a homegrown fusion band from Mysuru — Sai Shiv (mridanga), Keshav Mohankumar (violin), Samrudh Srinivas (flute), Shamith Gowda (ghata), Shalini Mohan (Bass), Eric Gerald (guitar) and S. Ramkumar (percussion), JCAC premises, Vijayanagar, **7 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

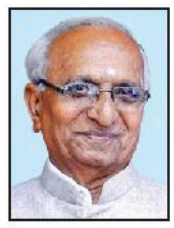
EVENTS TOMORROW (MARCH 1)

- **Karnataka State Police:** 'Karnataka State Police Run-2026' with the slogan 'Our Police, Our Pride,' Mysore Palace premises, **6 am.**
- **Teacher360:** T360 Educators Conclave Mysuru 2026 (Theme: 'New Age of School Wellness'), Jagannatha Centre for Art & Culture (JCAC), Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **9 am to 5 pm.**
- **Rotary Mysore Midtown:** 'Baandhavya-2026,' a special sports meet for children with special needs, DGE Rtn. Ravishankar Dakoju, RID 3192, chief guest, Rtn. Naveen Chandra, Asst. Governor, Zone 7, guest of honour, **9 am;** Valedictory ceremony, Oval Grounds, **4.30 pm.**
- **N.R. Mohalla Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Sri Thyagaraja & Sri Purandaradasa Aradhana, Nadaswaram and Rendering Krithis of Saint Thyagaraja & Saint Purandaradasa by individuals, **9 am;** Honouring of Artistes Vidu. Revathi Kamath and Vid. V.R. Rajagopal, **11 am;** Pancharathna Kritis of Saint Thyagaraja in Chorus, **12 noon;** Concluding Session & Mahamangalarati, **1.15 pm;** Distribution of Prasadam, Guru Bhavana, Sri Sringeri Shankara Mutt, Fort Mohalla, **1.30 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Ganasabha:** 24th Year Annual Celebrations, Music Concerts, Thyagaraja and Purandaradasa Aradhana Mahotsava, Goshti Gayana led by Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar, Karnatak vocal concert by **Vid. N. Srinath**, accompanied by Vid. H.S. Thandavamurthy on violin, Vid. M.R. Manjunath on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **9.30 am.**

- **Shri Sharada Gaana Kala Mandira (SGM):** 23rd Annual Day and Sri Kanaka, Sri Purandara and Sri Thyagaraja Aradhana Mahotsava, inauguration, **9.45 am;** Pancharatna Kriti Goshti Gayana, **10.30 am;** Mahaprasadam, **12.45 pm;** Performance by students of SGM, KSGH Music and Performing Arts University, JLB Road, **2 pm.**
- **Hoysala Kannada Sangha and Savigannada Pathrika Balaga, Mysuru:** Releasing of books 'Bachchitta Bhavagalu' and Chikkakathegala Chukki Rangoli,' authored by P. Kathyayini, senior writer from Hyderabad D.B. Raghavendra Rao inaugurates, senior journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar releases the books, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal presides, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **10 am.**
- **Kannada Book Authority, Bengaluru and District Awareness Committee, Mysuru:** Inauguration of 'Manegondu Granthalaya' initiative by Authority Chairman Dr. Manasa; Lecture on 'Pusthaka Samskruti' by senior folk scholar Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara; Manegondu Granthalaya Samithi Mysuru District Convenor M. Chandrashekar presides, theatre person Dr. Rajashekar Kadamba and Varakodu's Shiksha PU College Principal Devaraju P. Chikkahalli (Dechi) guests of honour, Dr. Rajashekar Kadamba's house, #1435, 'Divyashree,' 6th Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, **11 am.**
- **Sri Shanthamallappa Sneha Balaga:** Felicitation to retd. Dy.SP Shanthamallappa, Sri Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji graces the occasion, noted orator Prof. M. Krishnegowda delivers felicitation address, Panchayat Raj retd. Director M.K. Kempegowda, Mangaluru's Special Action Force (SAF) Dr. A.N. Prakash Gowda and Chamarajanagar SP M. Mutturaj chief guests, Rio Meridian auditorium, New Sayyaji Rao Road, near Highway Circle, **10.30 am.**
- **Mysore Open Forum: Talk on 'Gen Z:** Challenges and Opportunities' by Kavita Ratna, Executive Director, 'The Concerned for Working Children (CWC),' Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, 581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, **10.30 am.** [Mob: 94498-19536]
- **Indian Dastkaar Handloom & Handicraft Haat:** Exhibition on Handlooms, Handicrafts & Lifestyle products, Scouts & Guides Ground, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Basava Samiti (Hebbal-Vijayanagar):** Sharana Sangama-315, Senior Announcer at Mysuru Akashvani Prabhuswamy Malimath delivers lecture on 'Vachanagalalli Matina Mahatva,' Basava Samithi President H.V. Basavaraju (Hinkal) presides, Basava Bhavan, CA No. 5, 11th Cross, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **10.30 am.**
- **Samata Adhyayana Kendra, Mysuru and Karnataka Lekhakiyara Sangha, District Unit, Mysuru:** Releasing of six books authored by Pratibha Nandakumar and Interaction Programme, Karnataka Lekhakiyara Sangha-Bengaluru President Dr. Sunandamma releases the books, Karnataka Lekhakiyara Sangha-Mysuru District Unit President Usha Narasimhan delivers keynote address, Samata Adhyayana Kendra President Dr. Sabiha Bhoomigowda presides; Writer & critic from Tumakuru Dr. Geetha Vasantha and Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS) Lecturer Dr. H.L. Shyla will present papers; Interaction Programme - writers Suchitra Hegde, Madhurani and Meena Mysore, Akashvani Announcer Dr. Shabana and JSS College of Women Asst. Professor J. Pushpalatha will take part, Sriranga auditorium, Rangayana premises, **2.30 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti:** Special Discourse on 'Rukmiksha Vijaya' by Vid. Kheda Vedavyasachar, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Abhiyenthararu:** Abhiyenthararu National Theatre Festival, Om Yoga Kendra, Bengaluru, will present 'Shariff Ajjara Padagala Bhavya Badukina Tatvagala Vyakhyana' by Guru Sri Madhusudhan Katte, 7th generation 'Sahaja Yogi' of Sri Shariff Ajja Parampara; Bhagyashree will sing, **5.45 pm;** English play 'Yayati' by Theatre Nisha, Chennai, written by Girish Karnad, directed by V. Balakrishnan, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**
- **Natana Rangashale, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Jenkhara' by the weekend theatre school students, written by Manoj Subramanya, directed by Megha Sameer, music by Chethan Singanallur and lighting by Disha Ramesh, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

M. Veerappa endowment award for two scholars

Shivaputrappa



Somashetty

Mysuru, Feb. 28- Noted craftsman and sculptor Shivaputrappa M.Badiger of Hubballi (for the year 2024) and Painter C.B. Somashetty of Telangana (for the year 2025) have been conferred with the prestigious 'M. Veerappa Endowment' given by the city's JSS Mahavidyapeetha, in recognition of expertise in their respective fields.

The award carries a cash prize of Rs. 68,000 each, a 'Swasti Vachana' and a citation.

Shivaputrappa M. Badiger, a native of Anchatageri near Hubballi, is currently residing at Dharwad. He has more than 40 years of experience in sculpting idols of gods and deities, carving of wooden chariots and many other wooden craft work of deities. He is also known for his clay and plaster artworks.

Painter C.B. Somashetty was born at Zaheerabad in Telengana and has settled down in Bidar. Serving as a drawing teacher for 33 years, he has more than 125 water painting works to his credit. He has also designed the cover page of several books and monthly magazines. He has drawn more than 200 paintings of Basavadi Sharanas.

About the award

The M. Veerappa Endowment Award was instituted at JSS Mahavidyapeetha in memory of renowned painter and art patron of the city, M. Veerappa, by his son Prafullachandra and grandson Satish Prafullachandra in 2015. The award is being given every year to talented painters, artists and craftsmen, who have made notable achievements in their field.

'Nadasurabhi' title awarded to Vid. V. Nanjundaswamy

'Nadasurabhi' title was awarded to Vid. V. Nanjundaswamy by Surabhi Ganakalamandira Charitable Trust, Mysuru, on Feb. 22 during its 39th Sri Thyagaraja Aradhana Festival held at Sri Prasanna Parvati Kalyana Mantapa on Kalidasa Road in V.V. Mohalla. Dr. C.G. Narasimhan, Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy, Vidu. Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar and other Trustees were present.

Dr. Garla wins Swachhata Champion Award

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (VNS)- Dr. Bharath Kumar Garla has been conferred with Swachhata Champion Award in recognition of his contribution to oral care recycling and environment conservation.

The award was presented by Mysuru City Corporation Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif during an event recently.

According to a press release, Dr. Bharath Kumar was recognised for his innovative initiative dedicated to recycling oral waste such as toothpaste tubes, toothbrush and other dental product. Through Oracycle, he has created awareness among dental clinics, institutions and community about responsible disposal and circular economy practices in oral healthcare.

Dr. Bharath Kumar Garla

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	(S-2)	10.30 am
Theri (Ta)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Screem 7 (E)	(S-2)	4.30 pm, 7.10 pm
Vishnu Vinyasam (Te)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Kanna Muche (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Veera Kambala (K)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
The Rise of Ashoka (K)	(S-3)	4.20 pm; (S-4) 10.30 am
Son of (Te)	(S-3)	7.15 pm
Masthishka Maranam (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Rakkasapuradol (K)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
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Super Hit (K)	:	1.20 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Sarala Subbarao (K)	:	1.30 pm
Kanna Muchhe (K)	:	4.45 pm
Thaai Kizhavi (Ta)	:	7.30 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Scream 7 (E)	:	11.20 am
		5.25 pm
		10.30 pm
Theri (Ta)	:	12 noon
Alpha Men Love Vengeance (K)	:	12.20 pm
Super Hit (K)	:	1.25 pm
		7.25 pm
The Rise of Ashoka (K)	:	3.05 pm
		9 pm
Veera Kambala (K)	:	3.15 pm
Arco (French)	:	3.20 pm
Rakkasapuradol (K)	:	4.15 pm
Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind (E)	:	5 pm
O' Romeo (H)	:	6.25 pm
Masthishka Maranam (Ma)	:	6.55 pm
Zootopia 2 (E-3D)	:	8 pm
Thaai Kizhavi (Ta)	:	10 pm
Tere Naam (H)	:	10.15 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

The Rise of Ashoka (K)	:	12 noon, 6.10 pm
Scream 7 (E)	:	1.05 pm, 6.40 pm
Veera Kambala (K)	:	3 pm
Thaai Kizhavi (Ta)	:	3.40 pm
Super Hit (K)	:	5 pm, 9 pm
Rakkasapuradol (K)	:	7.50 pm
Vishnu Vinyasam (Te)	:	9.15 pm

Sri Krishna Gana Sabha celebrates 24th Anniversary

The three-day 24th annual celebrations of Sri Krishna Gana Sabha were inaugurated at Alwar Kala Bhavan in Gokulam 3rd Stage on Feb. 27 by Dr. N. Chandrashekar of Aadithya Adhikari Hospital by lighting the traditional lamp. Birth anniversary of legendary violinist Piteelu Chowdiah was celebrated by showering flowers on his portrait in the presence of Sabha President B.S. Sridhara Raj Urs. It was followed by a grand violin concert by Vid. Srinidhi R. Mathur, accompanied by Vid. Adamya Ramanand on mridanga and Vid. Shamith Gowda on ghata. The celebrations will conclude tomorrow (Mar. 1) with Thyagaraja Aradhane along with Goshti Gayana led by Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar. It will be followed by a vocal concert by Vid. N. Srinath, accompanied by Vid. H.S. Thandavamurthy on violin, Vid. M.R. Manjunath on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata.

Bharatanatyam students perform for BVB Kalabharati's annual event

The students of Bharatanatyam classes at Kalabharati, the art and cultural wing of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Kendra, performed in the annual event held at its premises in Vijayanagar, Mysuru. They were trained by Dr. Nagalakshmi Nagarajan, Head of Kalabharati. BVB Mysuru Chairman Dr. C. Naganna, Hon. Secretary P.S. Ganapathy, Hon. Treasurer Dr. A.T. Bhashyam, Committee Members T.S. Gangadhar and Dr. Nagalakshmi are seen with the dancers.

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

Super Hit (K)	:	1.15 pm
		7.10 pm
The Rise of Ashoka (K)	:	1.30 pm
		4.20 pm
		9.30 pm
Scream 7 (E)	:	3.50 pm
		10 pm
Thaai Kizhavi (Ta)	:	4.05 pm
Rakkasapuradol (K)	:	7.05 pm
Athadu (Te)	:	9.45 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

Kanna Muchhe (K)	:	12.45 pm
The Rise of Ashoka (K)	:	1 pm
		7.10 pm
Veera Kambala (K)	:	1.20 pm
Scream 7 (E)	:	3.50 pm
		9.30 pm
Rakkasapuradol (K)	:	4.30 pm
Masthishka Maranam (Ma)	:	6.25 pm
Super Hit (K)	:	6.25 pm
Fourth Floor (Ta)	:	10 pm

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